

## Lewistown Job Service Employers' Committee

November 9, 2005

Present: Nancy Wilson, Kathy Fleharty, Susan Knedler, Robin Fleming, Dave Byerly, Sandi Ludeman, Joe Eckhart, Lori Gill, Janis Duffy

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as submitted.

Kathy presented the Treasurer's report in written format.

### Old Business:

Beck Seminar: Details on co-sponsors, cost to attend, etc. was tabled until the next meeting. At that time we will decide which businesses we will ask to co-sponsor with us.

Jan/2007 Seminar: Janis told the group that the Chamber is hoping to bring in Patrick McGaughey as a speaker for the Jan, 07 Chamber Banquet. Since he is very expensive, she and Connie Fry had discussed the possibility of JSEC sponsoring a workshop either the day before or day after the banquet and share expenses. Discussion centered on concerns about low attendance if people didn't want to see the same speaker twice in two days. Further discussion to be held at next meeting.

New Committee Member: Janis has contacted Tom Hartford and he will consider joining us; she will call him back in a week or two.

### New Business:

Troy Evans Video: Janis reported on Troy Evans, an ex-felon that spoke at the Mt. Human Resource Conference in Whitefish. The topic of his presentation was "Internal Prisons: The Theft of Productivity". He has a powerful message concerning drug use, time management, etc. Janis asked if the group would be interested in purchasing a video of his presentation to be either donated to or loaned out to local youth groups, possibly the DARE program, schools and any others that might be interested. Even though we are mainly business-focused, doing positive things for our youth may also

impact our employers. Nancy moved that we purchase the video for \$60. and Joe seconded the motion. All were in favor.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be on December 15, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. at the White House, and the Troy Evans video will be viewed.